

# Welcome to our Wine List

We take our wine list just as seriously as our food and are proud to offer our fantastic list, built up over nearly 20 years, with the help of our wine merchant Christopher Piper Wines.

As you will be aware, wine prices have increased significantly in the last few months, largely due to the devaluation of sterling, and some very small harvests in certain regions in Europe last year. We will never compromise on quality and always want your whole experience to be the very best, and so rather than seek out cheaper, inferior wines, we have had to pass these increases on where necessary. We know you will understand.

The layout of our list reflects our feeling that we often know what style of wine we want to accompany our food, but that a Cabernet Sauvignon, for example, could be extremely fruity and fleshy or dense and tannic, and there is no way of knowing this by considering its country of origin alone.

Grouping by style and flavour profile opens up wine regions and grape varieties we might never have considered, and could ultimately lead to a love affair with totally new wines!

We offer nearly a hundred different wines, which we feel offer fantastic value for money at every level, having personally tasted them, looking for wines of real character, which express their roots - regional and grape varietal.

We did not want to just offer big names at a price point.. Ultimately we believe that wine, at all levels, should be a pleasure to drink, that along with our fabulous food, will create an experience that will be remembered long after the name of the wine itself!

Please check out our new section of the list - "Wines we Love" as this will change regularly, depending on the season, and wines we have recently tasted - new or revisited! If you would like your favourite listed here for a time, please do let us know.

It also offers the opportunity for all to taste these wine by the glass, for as long as the page lasts.

Please do not hesitate to ask for any advice on choosing your wine.

Enjoy!

## WINES WE LOVE

Two new pages in our list, where we will highlight some wines recently tasted which have really tickled our tastebuds, and also some perennial favourites which we feel are perfect for the season.

**We will offer them all by the glass for a limited time so you can try them.**

Do let us know what you think, and let us know if you have a favourite you'd like to see featured here!

great Wines We Love.....

### White

	Glass 125ml	Glass 175ml	Bottle
23. RIOJA BLANCO, 2015/16 (O) Bodegas Muga, Rioja Alta, Spain	£5.50	£7.25	£29.00
<i>There is a fantastic combination of modernity and tradition at Muga - the finest materials are always used, and they are open to new techniques that provide greater quality without losing authenticity. All of their wines are made in the traditional way, in a super modern winery, where gravity is used for decanting (no pumping needed) They are the only cellar in Spain with a master cooper and three in-house barrel-makers!</i>			
<i>This is classic white Rioja, full bodied and dry, with a crisp fruitiness and a good dollop of creamy vanilla oak. The grapes, 90% Viura and 10% Malvasia, are slow fermented in new French oak after which the wine spends 3 months on fine lees.</i>			
<i>Paul : "I love Spanish wines, and this white Rioja is a perfect food wine - with enough acidity to partner richer fish dishes and keep you wanting more, but a lovely complex creamy finish that stands up to vibrant herby flavours!"</i>			

### Dessert Wine

	Glass 75ml	Half Bottle
R. RUTHERGLEN LIQUEUR MUSCAT Campbell's of Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia	£7.50	£33.50
<i>The Campbell's story at Rutherglen began in 1870 when John Campbell left St Andrews in Scotland for the goldfields of Rutherglen in Victoria, and eventually purchased 79 hectares of land in the Bobbie Burns area to plant his first vines (we have always listed the fabulous Bobbie Burns Shiraz from these vineyards!)</i>		
<i>The fifth generation are now wholly involved in the business - most famous for their Muscats of Rutherglen which are considered the "World's Richest Wines" and bear a mark of authenticity – an oval logotype with a stylised "R" – which is only applied to the wines from the great Muscat vineyards of the region.</i>		
<i>The Australian wine guru James Halliday says of this wine: "Lusciously toffeed and malty with raisin and assorted dried stone fruit notes. Deeply flavoured but with just enough brightness to make you crave more; fresh, dried apricot notes are key here. - 92 points</i>		
<i>Jo: "Just Wow! this is immensely flavoursome, incredibly concentrated - a dessert in its own right! Treat yourself - it is a truly memorable experience!"</i>		



*Fabulous wines very carefully selected to cover most styles, and offer fantastic value.*

*More wines are available by the glass on our new "Wines We Love" page!*

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<b>Whites</b>			
3. PINOT GRIGIO, 2016	£3.75	£4.95	£18.50
Donini, Veneto, Italy (11.5% abv) <i>Dry but soft, with plenty of ripe pear flavours, and a citrus freshness. A delicious aperitif!</i>			
12. SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2016	£3.75	£4.95	£18.50
Villarrica Estate, Maule, Chile (12.5% abv) <i>Fresh and zingy, full of classic Sauvignon Blanc flavours of grapefruit, gooseberry and citrus overtones underlain with mint and tropical fruit on the palate. Villarrica takes its name from one of Chile's active volcanoes</i>			
20. CROC OF GOLD CHARDONNAY, 2016	£3.75	£4.95	£18.50
South Eastern Australia (13% abv) <i>Decidedly fruity, easy drinking and stylish, with plenty of soft, ripe peach and melon fruit; well-balanced with a lovely finish. Excellent with grilled fish and creamy sauced chicken.</i>			
28. RESERVA CHARDONNAY, 2016	£4.75	£5.95	£24.95
Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile <i>A new find - an intense, fruit driven Chardonnay from cool climate vineyards in Chile. On the nose aromas of walnut, ripe pear and quince dominate. In the mouth a citrus backbone is fleshed-out by ample mineral and peach notes finishing with a very subtle smokey/woody note.</i>			
17. MUSSEL BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2017	£4.95	£6.25	£26.00
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand (12.5% abv) <i>Classic Marlborough Sauvignon with lifted notes of guava and gooseberry fruit. Crisp, fruity very aromatic and fresh with a juicy, citrus acidity -everything we look for from this iconic style.</i>			
4. SANCERRE 'Chavignol', 2015	£6.75	£9.25	£37.50
Domaine Serge Laporte, Sancerre, Loire, France (13% abv) <i>Produced from Sauvignon grapes grown on the chalky slopes of Chavignol, Serge Laporte's example is vivacious, pure and elegant reflecting beautifully ripe gooseberry fruit, followed by a balancing acidity, which explodes in the mouth..</i>			

## Rosé

48. PINOT GRIGIO, BLUSH, 2016	£3.75	£4.95	£18.50
Folonari, Veneto, Italy (11.5% abv) <i>Soft, elegant and strawberry scented. Not too dry, but with a gorgeous silky texture, and enough flavour to accompany a whole raft of dishes.</i>			

## Reds

	Glass 125ml	Glass 175ml	Bottle
55. RED HERRING SHIRAZ/CABERNET, 2016 South-Eastern Australia (14% abv) <i>A blend of our favourite grape varieties offer the best of both. Ripe and fruity with plenty of flavour and a soft, user-friendly character.</i>	£3.75	£4.95	£18.50
65. MERLOT, 2016 Marchais, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France (14.5% abv) <i>Powerful and slightly spicy, silky soft palate of rich plum fruit with a touch of dark chocolate flavours and a long and structured finish.</i>	£3.75	£4.95	£18.50
62. SHIRAZ 'Whistling Duck', 2017 Calabria Family Wines, New South Wales, Australia (14% abv) <i>A surprisingly complex and well structured, this is not a jammy, fruit bomb of a wine. It has classic Shiraz upfront plum and raspberry fruit, some pepper spice, and supple, silky tannins. Great with venison, and steak</i>	£4.15	£5.25	£21.50
58. RIOJA CRIANZA, 2015 Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Bodega Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain (13.5% abv) <i>A rounded, elegant wine, made from 20-70 year-old vines. (Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano varieties) The fruity character of the wine is in perfect balance with a spicy complexity lent by 14 months in French and American Oak barrels. Wine Guru Robert Parker recently scored this wine 91 points - incredible for a wine at this price</i>	£4.95	£6.40	£26.00
60. MALBEC, 2016 Anubis, Mendoza, Argentina (14.5% abv) <i>Argentina's greatest grape variety, Malbec, when in the hands of a winemaker like Alberto Antonini, produces richly fruity, warm, vibrant wine with plummy, spicy fruit and a hint of chocolate on the finish.</i>	£5.95	£7.95	£30.00
80. SYRAH, GRAN RESERVA, 2013/14 Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile (14% abv) <i>Really classy Syrah, more related to Northern Rhone than Shiraz, with lifted floral notes of lavender and violet and a hint of blueberry and olive. Rich and savoury. In the mouth, lashings of boysenberry combine with fresh acidity and silky but firm tannins leading to a long, vibrant finish.</i>	£6.25	£8.25	£32.50

## Fizz

	Glass 125ml	Bottle
86. PROSECCO RABOSO ROSÉ Borgo del Col Alto, Veneto, Italy (11% abv) <i>A delicate pink sparkling wine made from the Prosecco grape with the small addition of a little of the red Raboso grape to give a pink tinge.</i>	£5.50	£26.00
88. GREMILLET Brut Sélection N.V. Aube, Champagne (12.5% abv) <i>Our 'House' Champagne is made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. The high proportion of Pinot Noir results in a champagne that is quite creamy in texture and has a lovely depth of fruit. Excellent value with an elegant 'mousse' and toasty brioche finish.</i>	£8.50	£50.00

**All of these wines are listed in their relevant sections within the list.**

## Celebrating the South West's Wines

*We support local produce wherever possible, so we thought we would list all of our fabulous wines from the South West together! They also appear in their style sections, as many we have listed for many years.*

### Whites

19. SHARPHAM DART VALLEY RESERVE, 2015 £29.50  
 Sharpham Vineyard, Totnes, Devon  
*Another Devon vineyard set in beautiful surroundings overlooking the river Dart. All the wines are made on site by winemakers Duncan Schwab and Mark Sharman. This ever-popular wine has a light, fresh, yet rich character achieved by carefully blending the different grape varieties and partial ageing in American oak. Lovely fruit aromas with supple delicate flavours and a just off-dry style.*
40. LYME BAY SHORELINE, 2014/16 £29.50  
 Lyme Bay Winery, Shute, Axe Valley, Devon  
*Shoreline is a blend of Bacchus, Seyval Blanc and Pinot Noir from all three of the Lyme Bay Winery's vineyards. Each parcel of grapes has been treated individually, creating layers of complexity with notes of rose petal, lemon, nettle and grapefruit. This dry, refreshing wine is perfect as an aperitif or, as the name suggests, with fresh local fish and seafood.*
41. REDYEATES PHEON, 2014 £27.50  
 Redyeates Vineyard, Cheriton Fitzpayne, Devon  
*A completely new find! When our wine merchant visited recently and thrust a glass of this wine in our hands earlier this month one sniff and we were hooked! Very intensely fruity reminiscent of white peaches and a hint of mango, the texture is silky and lush, and it is very very well made, with a lovely long finish. When we found out that it comes from a vineyard only 17 miles away we were blown away! Pheon is a blend of Phoenix and Orion grapes grown at Redyeates Wedge Vineyard situated in the beautiful rolling hills of Devon, near Cheriton Fitzpayne*
42. LILY FARM BACCHUS 2015 £27.50  
 Lily Farm Vineyard, Budleigh Salterton, Devon  
*This wine is pale lemon in colour with aromatic notes of elderflower, passionfruit and herbaceous grassy aromas. Zingy and fresh on the palate with tropical notes of pineapple and yellow nectarines. Juicy with great depth of flavour, nice balance and a long finish. It is dry, aromatic and medium bodied.*

# Crisp, Dry, Elegant Whites

*Wonderfully refreshing , elegant and sophisticated.  
Superb as aperitifs, or with simply cooked fish, seafood and poultry dishes.*

*Listed in order of dryness, driest first.*

- 1. MUSCADET de Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, 2016** £25.50  
Domaine de la Bretonnière, Loire, France  
*A crisp and deliciously fresh dry white, which has undergone major revival over the last few years. Lemon and white blossom scent is followed by zingy citrus flavours with just a hint of 'mineral' on the finish, making it a superb partner to all fish and seafood dishes.*
- 2. CHABLIS, 2015** £45.00  
Domaine Pinson, Burgundy, France  
*This is proper, traditional Chablis from one of the region's most respected wineries, bright, crisp and very complex, with the classic flinty, mineral character exclusive to Chablis.*
- 3. PINOT GRIGIO, 2016** £18.50  
Donini, Veneto, Italy  
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- 4. SANCERRE 'Chavignol', 2015** £37.50  
Domaine Serge Laporte, Sancerre, Loire, France  
*Produced from Sauvignon grapes grown on the chalky slopes of Chavignol, Serge Laporte's example is vivacious, pure and elegant reflecting beautifully ripe gooseberry fruit, followed by a balancing acidity, which explodes in the mouth..*
- 5. CHATEAU CARBON D'ARTIGUES BLANC, 2016** £29.50  
Graves, Bordeaux, France  
*An exceptionally well-made unoaked blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, this dry and lively wine exudes luscious melony fruit, with an added dimension of complexity showing through on the end palate.*
- 6. SLOWINE CHENIN/SAUVIGNON, 2016** £19.95  
Groenland Mountain, South Africa  
*Made from 70% Chenin and 25% Sauvignon and just a tiny bit of Semillon (5%), this is a big, dry white with aromas of guava, gooseberry and ripe tropical fruit. The palate is rich and exotic, with a lovely balancing acidity.*

# Fruity, Intensely Flavoured Dry Whites

*Mouthtingling flavour explosions need stronger flavoured fish or light meat dishes. Great with asian spices, robust salads and goat's cheese but will overpower delicate simple fish dishes, and fight with creamy sauces!*  
*Listed in order of dryness, driest first.*

11. SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2016 £29.50  
Paul Cluver Wines, Elgin, South Africa  
*Cooler climate Elgin is wonderful for the aromatic Sauvignon Blanc, and this is intense and full flavoured, stylistically lying between the elegance of the Loire, and the full-on gooseberry richness of New Zealand Sauvignons. Decanter Magazine's 'Best Buy' New World Sauvignon!*
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Villarrica Estate, Maule, Central Valley, Chile  
*Fresh and zingy, full of classic Sauvignon Blanc flavours of grapefruit, gooseberry and citrus overtones underlain with mint and tropical fruit on the palate. Villarrica takes its name from one of Chile's active volcanoes*
14. GREEN LIP SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2015 £35.00  
Jackson Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand  
*From a multi-parcel selection of older vines, the grapes for Green Lip are sourced from over thirty different blocks. The wine is 'cool fermented' for just under four weeks, ensuring maximum varietal character, and then spends several months in tank on its fine lees, further developing palate richness and flavour. Upfront and zesty, it shows typical gooseberry and tropical fruit with an attractive herbaceous balance and a lingering finish.*
15. DOMAINE DES CASSAGNOLES, Gros Manseng, 2015 £22.50  
IGP Cotes de Gascogne, SW France  
*Gros Manseng is a Basque grape variety that is now making a name for itself in Gascony. This wine is crisp yet complex, overlaid with a gorgeous acacia/pink grapefruit bouquet. On the palate there are hints of greengage and grapefruit, with a touch of lime, and a superb long, rich finish. It is excellent as an aperitif or with poultry or fish.*
16. SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2015 £30.00  
Lanark Lane, Marlborough, New Zealand  
*Made by Clive Jones of Nautilus Estate, Lanark Lane is a single vineyard plot, planted over 20 years ago to ensure an intensity of fruit and exciting aromatic flavour profiles. Deliciously fresh and piercingly aromatic, with a citrus blossom nose, complemented by hints of gooseberry and nettle. The palate opens with a zesty burst of lemon followed by juicy notes of passionfruit, lime and exotic herbs. Delicious!*
17. MUSSEL BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2018 £26.00  
Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand  
*This Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc shows lifted tropical notes of guava and stone fruit. Crisp, fruity and fresh, and finishing with a lively, citrus acidity. From selected vineyards in the Awatere and Wairau valleys, ripening steadily in warm days and cool nights, intensifying the flavours throughout the long summer and autumn months.*

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South Eastern Australia  
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22. PINOT GRIS, 2015 £26.50  
Villa Wolf, Pfalz, Germany  
*Wines from the Pfalz tend to be richer and weightier than from other regions in Germany, and this lush, spicy, cinnamon and pear-scented Pinot Gris (or Grauburgunder to give it its regional name) is a perfect example. From a top notch estate, owned by a former Decanter "Man of the Year" Ernst Loosen.*
  
23. RIOJA BLANCO, 2015 (O) £29.00  
Bodegas Muga, Rioja Alta, Spain  
*Classic white Rioja, full bodied and dry, with a crisp fruitiness and a good dollop of creamy vanilla oak. The grapes, 90% Viura and 10% Malvasia, are slow fermented in new French oak after which the wine spends 3 months on fine lees.*
  
24. VERDICCHIO Classico 'Le Vele', 2016 £28.50  
Moncaro, Ancona, Marche, Italy  
*Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, grown to the west of Ancona, about 30km from the Adriatic, is too often rather bland a wine but, when made by someone like the talented oenologist, Giuliano d'Ignazi, who heads up the wine making for the Moncaro team at Montecarotto, it becomes a different beast. This is a 100% Verdicchio, cool-fermented to allow the fresh, honeyed aromatics to come to the fore with a rich, zesty fruitiness. Perfect with creamy Risottos.*

*Please turn over for more Rich Powerful Whites.*

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| 25. | <p><b>CHABLIS 1<sup>er</sup> CRU 'Mont de Milieu', 2015</b><br/>         Domaine Pinson, Burgundy, France<br/> <i>This 10 hectare estate, established in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, is regarded as one of the most "senior" in the region. The vines have an average age of over 30 years and are tightly pruned to intensify the flavours. Using a tiny bit of new and old oak for ageing, the premier cru wines are very traditional and complex.,</i></p>   | £65.00 |
| 26. | <p><b>MONTAGNY 1<sup>er</sup> CRU, 2014</b><br/>         Buissonier, Buxy, Burgundy, France<br/> <i>With no influence of oak at all, the 'terroir' shines through (perfect limestone soils). Very complex aromas on the nose, successive fruity, floral and mineral hints, with particular menthol and lemon overtones. A medium-bodied, rich wine with amazing finesse and delicate aromas, this is a wine for Burgundy lovers.</i></p>   | £45.00 |
| 28. | <p><b>RESERVA CHARDONNAY, 2016</b><br/>         Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile<br/> <i>A new find - an intense, fruit driven Chardonnay from cool climate vineyards in Chile On the nose aromas of walnut, ripe pear and quince dominate. In the mouth a citrus backbone is fleshed-out by ample mineral and peach notes finishing with a very subtle smokey/woody note. A spell in oak (some new) adds to the complexity of this excellent, full bodied Chardonnay.</i></p>  | £24.95 |
| 29. | <p><b>MEURSAULT 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Blagny', 2014/15 (O)</b><br/>         Domaine Gerard Thomas, Burgundy, France<br/> <i>The delightful Gérard Thomas (ably assisted by his daughter, Anne) took over the domaine from his father in 1982 and has built-up a core of top vineyard sites since then. We are delighted to get our hands on a small quantity of their brilliant Meursault 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Blagny. Typically rich with a wonderful cocktail of spice - clove and nutmeg - on the nose, yielding to an explosive full flavoured fruit palate, and a wonderfully long creamy finish.</i></p> | £80.00 |
| 30. | <p><b>CHARDONNAY, 2016 (O)</b><br/>         Paul Cluver Estate, Elgin, South Africa<br/> <i>This wine continues to win numerous international awards. A rich, elegant Chardonnay, very much in the Burgundy mould. The intelligent use of new oak quietly supports the complex fruit of this stunning wine.</i></p>  | £35.00 |

*Superb with spicy foods, (especially asian spices) and smoked fish and meat dishes, as well as salads and savoury dishes with a fruit element.  
Also a perfect aperitif.*

*From fully dry to medium sweet - listed in order, driest first*

33. **ALBARIÑO CARQUEIXAL, 2016** £32.50  
Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain  
*A delightfully fresh and aromatic white from this renowned wine region of north-west Spain. Fragrant, exotically perfumed with typical peach, apricot and spice notes. The palate shows a wonderful balance between ripe apricot fruit flavours, refreshing acidity and a long mineral finish.*
37. **GEWURZTRAMINER, 2013/14** £35.00  
Domaine Henry Fuchs, Ribeauvillé, Alsace, France  
*The Fuchs use no weed-killers or man-made fertilisers on their vineyards which goes a long way to restricting yields, for great concentration. In the winery, Henry relies on gravity to move his wine around, thereby reducing its contact with air so that sulphur dioxide can be avoided during the fermentation. All this means that these wines are as natural and eco-friendly as it is possible to buy! Very aromatic with exotic fruit. Hints of Earl Grey and roses on the nose lead to a voluptuous mouth feel with good balance, and a touch of honey on the palate. Delicious, medium dry, very rich, ripe and up front.*
38. **DR LOOSEN ESTATE RIESLING, 2015** £27.50  
Dr Loosen Estate, Bernkastel, Mosel, Germany  
*Riesling from Germany is like no other wine, with a wonderful balance of acidity and fruit sweetness, along with a variety of appealing aromas - honey, lime and a hint of petrol. The Dr L is a lightish style, very fresh and perfectly balanced, and of Kabinett quality, even though he chooses to declassify to Qualitätswein. Although there is some residual sweetness, the perfect balancing acidity make it a superb match for a huge variety of dishes, from spicy Asian flavours to Charcuterie and offal. Also delicious with most white fish dishes. Once tried you will be hooked!*
39. **MOSEL RIESLING, 2015** £18.50  
Romerhof Weinkellerei, Piesport, Germany  
*From vineyards situated around Piesport in the heart of the Mosel, the vineyards are on steep slopes and facing south on a great sweep of the river, offering extra heat and reflected sunlight for the grapes as the suns rays bounce back up off the river.*

# Rosé Wines

*Not just for balmy summer evenings (although delicious then!) these Rosés are great with a whole host of foods, especially salads and Middle Eastern influences.*

*Arranged from driest to sweetest.*

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| 44. | PROVENCE ROSÉ 'Grande Réserve', 2016<br>Mas Fleurey, Côtes de Provence, France<br><i>A deliciously crisp rosé with a charming pale pink colour. Full of ripe peach and apricot aromas with a soft, herb-tinged palate and a bright, summer berry finish.</i>                 | £28.50 |
| 45. | SANCERRE ROSÉ, 'Malice' 2015<br>Domaine Serge Laporte, Loire Valley, France<br><i>With its pervasive strawberry fruit freshness, a distinctly floral bouquet and finely tuned balance, this is the perfectly elegant taste of summer.</i>                                    | £37.50 |
| 47  | KENTON ROSÉ, 2013<br>Kenton Winery, Kenton, Exeter, Devon<br><i>Only 12 food miles! A new addition to the list - after much looking, we have finally found a gorgeous, flavoursome very appealing, and affordable local Rosé! Off-dry, with a rich raspberry fruitiness.</i> | £23.50 |
| 48. | PINOT GRIGIO, BLUSH, 2016<br>Folonari, Veneto, Italy<br><i>Soft, elegant and strawberry scented. Not too dry, but with a gorgeous silky texture, and enough flavour to accompany a whole raft of dishes.</i>   | £18.50 |
| 49. | ROSE D'ANJOU, 2016<br>Domaine des Essarts, Chaudefonds-sur-Layon, Loire, France<br><i>Deliciously fresh, silky rosé from the heart of the Loire valley. Medium dry, with lush turbo strawberry fruit and perfect balance.</i>  | £25.00 |

# Lighter Fruity Reds

*Great all rounders, without food, or with patés, light meats and richer, (especially oily) fish dishes.*

50. **FLEURIE, Clos de la Chapelle des Bois, 2013/14** £36.50  
Domaine Fernand Verpoix, Beaujolais, France  
*Fleurie is known as the 'Queen' of Beaujolais because of its elegance and finesse. Produced from 100% Gamay, this is fresh, light and 'ultra-juicy' with a very pronounced fruit gum and fresh banana scent, followed by vibrant raspberry flavours.*
51. **BROUILLY, Château du Pavé, 2015** £34.00  
Domaine Brac de la Perrière, Brouilly, Beaujolais, France  
*This is made by our **Wine Merchant, Chris Piper** himself, following on from his successes at Chateau des Tours also in Brouilly which he left in 2000. This is a structured Brouilly where there is a dominant raspberry and cassis fruit, soft tannins and an essential, refreshing, balancing acidity. Originally established in 1631 by Antoine Brac, this three hectare vineyard is perfectly situated at the foot of the Côte de Brouilly. The vines are cultivated using eco-friendly methods, yields are kept impressively low and there is minimal intervention in the cuvage (winery), allowing the exceptional terroir to show through.*
52. **PINOT NOIR, 2016** £25.00  
Domaine de Coussergues, Pays d'Oc, France  
*The vineyards overlook the Mediterranean and cooling breezes keep the summer temperatures low enough to let a subtle, expressive Pinot develop, still ripe and rounded, with mellow, strawberry-scented fruit.*
53. **GAMAY, Côte Roannaise 'Eclat de Granit', 2016** £35.00  
Robert Serol, Loire Valley, France  
*From a virtually unknown region in the Southern Loire, this is absolutely superb Old Vine Gamay, with all the elegance and finesse of a top notch cru Beaujolais without the price tag! Pure and fresh and bursting with rich, ripe, velvety fruit, it shows bright raspberry flavours with an underlying earthy complexity and a seam of stony minerality. Delicious! Although the Sérol family have been involved in viticulture and wine since 1700, it was Robert who in 1970 first bottled their wine. At that time they had two hectares of vines. Doubtless Robert's association with **Pierre Troisgros**, the famous chef of Roanne's three star Michelin Troisgros restaurant, (where the wine is a favourite House Wine) helped and has made this domaine probably the best known of the appellation. The Sérol domaine is now run by Robert's son Stéphane and his wife Carine.*
54. **LADOIX, Cotes de Beaune, 2015/16** £50.00  
Domaine René Durand, Burgundy, France  
*Full of rich expressive fruit with excellent structure, acidity and length. The wine is bursting with elegant ripe fruit with notes of raspberry and black cherry and the tannins are very ripe. René Durand's Villages wines see 15% new oak and are always of Nuits St. Georges quality, combining an open, flamboyant fruitiness with ripe, integrated tannins.*

# Ripe, Rounded, Fleshy Reds

*These wines are mostly fuller bodied with fantastic concentration of fleshy ripe fruit. Essential with meat dishes which fruity sauces, spicy meat dishes and lovely easy drinking wines to enjoy on their own without food.*

*Listed in order of weight (lightest first)*

55. RED HERRING SHIRAZ/CABERNET, 2016 £18.50  
South Eastern Australia  
*A blend of our favourite grape varieties offer the best of both. Ripe and fruity with plenty of flavour and a soft, user-friendly character.*
57. VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE, 2014 £35.00  
Zenato, Veneto, Italy  
*Made from the classic varieties of Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grown on the southern shores of beautiful Lake Garda. This is a 'proper' Valpolicella with intense red cherry fruit combined with a touch of spice and excellent balancing acidity and tannins.*
58. RIOJA CRIANZA, 2015 £26.00  
Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Bodega Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain  
*A rounded, elegant wine, made from 20-70 year-old vines. (Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano varieties) The fruity character of the wine is in perfect balance with a spicy complexity lent by 14 months in French and American Oak barrels. Wine Guru Robert Parker recently scored this wine 91 points - incredible for a wine at this price*
59. RESERVA PINOT NOIR, 2015 £29.50  
Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile  
*The brilliant New Zealander, Grant Phelps, is in charge of wine-making at this top notch, cool climate estate. His philosophy is based upon using as little new oak as possible and where it is used, it is there to improve a wine's texture. Amazingly pure, velvety and concentrated, hints of strawberry and a delicious earthy nuttiness add to the complexity of this classy Pinot.*
60. MALBEC, 2016 £30.00  
Anubis, Mendoza, Argentina  
*Argentina's greatest grape variety, Malbec, when in the hands of a winemaker like Alberto Antonini, produces richly fruity, warm, vibrant wine with plummy, spicy fruit and a hint of chocolate on the finish.*
61. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Vineyard Selection, 2014 £22.50  
In Situ, Vina San Esteban, Aconcagua, Chile  
*The Aconcagua Valley (60 miles north of Santiago) was long thought too hot and dry for growing wine grapes, but the quality of the region's modern-day Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot has robustly reversed this opinion. A fruit driven example of Cabernet Sauvignon filled with full, fruity blackcurrant flavours and hints of subtle vanilla from a short time in oak. All complemented by fine grained tannins, and a great finish.*
62. SHIRAZ 'Whistling Duck', 2017 £21.50  
Calabria Family Wines, New South Wales, Australia (14% abv)  
*A surprisingly complex and well structured, this is not a jammy, fruit bomb of a wine. It has classic Shiraz upfront plum and raspberry fruit, some pepper spice, and supple, silky tannins. Great with venison, and steak*

# Complex, Elegant Medium-Bodied Reds

*Classic wines, these are stylish and elegant, perfect with all meat dishes, and for those who prefer a less fleshy, European style of wine. The complex flavours of these wines are wonderfully enhanced by fairly simply cooked, traditional meat dishes, but heavily spiced, or fruity meat dishes are best avoided.*

*Listed lightest first.*

65. **MERLOT, 2015** £18.50  
Marchais, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France  
*Powerful and slightly spicy, silky soft palate of rich plum fruit flavours with a touch of dark chocolate and a long and structured finish.*
66. **PINOT NOIR, Paul Cluver, 2015** £37.50  
Paul Cluver Estate, Elgin, South Africa  
*Lots of wild berry fruit on the nose complemented with hints of chocolate, violet and coffee aromas. The complex palate is brimming with lingering sweet berry flavours and the finish is long and velvety. Pinot Noir is most probably the most difficult red wine to make, - wherever you are in the world, winemakers who plant it usually have a passion for the grape, and Paul and Andries certainly embody this passion! This is one of the best, most "Burgundian" examples of Pinot we have tasted from the New World, and outstanding value! Couldn't be better with our wonderful lamb or duck dishes.*
67. **MASSAYA 'Le Colombier', 2015** £33.50  
Ghosn, Brunier and Hebrard, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon  
*A world class wine from a Franco-Lebanese collaboration (with partners from renowned estates in Chateauneuf du Pape and St Emilion) This new wine from them replaces the Classic red, and manages to be silky soft, but dry, spicy and complex - Grown up wine, and a great favourite here! The wine is named after the dovecote on the Tanail property, where the doves return to nest each year.  
The blend: 35% Cinsault, 35% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 15% Tempranillo*
68. **CHIANTI DOCG, 2016** £27.50  
Villa Domiziano, Tuscany, Italy  
*The wines are excellent examples of traditional Chianti. The Sangiovese grape reaches its zenith in Tuscany, offering a wonderful balance between rich flavours of black cherry stone and raspberry with a refreshing natural acidity.*
69. **CHATEAU DES JOUALLES, 2010** £27.50  
Bordeaux Superieur, France  
*Delightfully soft and ripe and bursting with black cherry fruitiness. Delicious now. An atypical claret from a superb vintage.  
The Freylon family were, until 2004 when they sold it to an American consortium, the owners of the first-class St. Emilion Grand Cru property, Château Lassègue. They have kept this, their family 28 hectare estate, in the Bordeaux Supérieur zone, widely regarded to be in the top league. Merlot 60%, Cabernet-Sauvignon 20%, Cabernet Franc 20%*

*More complex, elegant medium bodied wines over the page!*

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70. PINOT NOIR 'Gum Emperor', 2011 £65.00  
 Jackson Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand  
*The Gum Emperor Pinot Noir (named after the beautiful Gum Emperor moth, which resides at Jackson Estate) is only made in the very best seasons. This wine shows all the hallmarks of great Pinot Noir with a lovely fruit perfume (including wild black cherry and violets) leading to a silken texture with layers of rich focused forest fruits. This is a wine of exquisite elegance, power and complexity, identified as the very best Pinot Noir in the Wairau Valley.*
71. PINOTAGE Slowine, 2015 £22.50  
 Groenland Mountain, Overberg, South Africa  
*Slowine is a collective project by producers who have their vineyards around the Groenland Mountain. The partners share expertise and grapes, combine their knowledge and most importantly have an appreciation for living Slow. This is a deliciously juicy Pinotage full of summer plums and spice with a big, luscious mouthfeel and peppery finish. Brilliant.*
72. MERLOT, 2016 £25.00  
 Domaine Roche-Audran, IGP Méditerranée, Rhône, France  
*It's quite unusual to find Merlot vines in the Rhone Valley and talented winemaker Vincent Rochette has made the most of his recent discovery. He farms the plot biodynamically (like the rest of the Roche-Audran estate) and has crafted an exceptional wine with a deep purple colour and a bouquet of dark plums and blackcurrants. The lush, full-flavoured palate shows a wonderful depth of bramble fruit with complex smoky undertones, hints of spice and a lovely warm finish.*
74. CHÂTEAU BÉARD LA CHAPELLE, 2012 £50.00  
 Grand Cru St Emilion, Bordeaux, France  
*This Chateau has been in the same family for 9 generations. In 1980, Richard Moureau expanded the domain by integrating all his parents vineyards, and his son Franck took over as winemaker in 2006. They have invested huge amounts of time and money in the vineyards and the winery, to make Château Béard La Chappelle a rising star within the appellation and definitely a Château to follow. It is an incredible value for money St-Emilion Grand Cru. With a mix of blackcurrant and vanilla aromas lifted by a fresh note of aniseed, this is opulent and well-balanced with layers of rich black fruit flavours and a long, silky smooth mineral finish. Merlot (90%) Cabernet Franc (7%) Cabernet Sauvignon (3%)*
75. CABERNET/MERLOT, 2015 £18.50  
 Cornellana Estate, Rapel, Chile  
*The fresh, blackcurranty Cabernet gives superb depth and structure to the fleshy, plump and juicy Merlot, a pairing made in heaven (think Bordeaux). Well-structured and approachable with classic Chilean panache.*

# Heavier, Powerful Reds, with Backbone

*Structured, intense, deep, heavy wines which shine when drunk with rich meat dishes, strong, hard cheeses, and even robust vegetarian fare. Tannic on their own, the delicious fruit behind the tannin is revealed with the right foods.*

*Lightest wines listed first.*

76. CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 'Visan', 2014 £35.00  
Domaine Roche-Audran, Buisson, Southern Rhône, France  
*With a bright purplish hue, and a nose hinting at tar with ripe plums and a whiff of smoke. The tannins are supple giving a lovely mouth feel, full of rich damson and slightly smoky fruit. The finish is very long. Perfect with casseroles and game. Organic & biodynamic!*
77. MUGA RIOJA RESERVA, 2013 £45.00  
Bodegas Muga, Haro, Rioja Alta, Spain  
*The family run Bodegas Muga is one of the most quality conscious houses in Rioja, the grapes are carefully triaged and hand picked, fermented in large oak vats, then matured for up to 20 months in small oak barriques. This is a handcrafted, serious, traditional Rioja, extremely rich and weighty. Amazing wine!*
78. LA TREMENDA, 2014 £26.00  
Enrique Mendoza, Alicante, Spain  
*La Tremenda comes from a single vineyard planted 16 years ago at 600 meters altitude with lime and sand soils with plenty of stones. It was fermented in stainless steel and aged in 500-liter oak barrels for six months. The nose is open and expressive, with mostly red fruit that provides freshness, pomegranate, raspberries and red cherries along with red licorice and Mediterranean herbs. Juicy and accessible, it is a real pleasure wine and true to its birthplace and variety. Enrique Mendoza is one of the classical names in Alicante. The winery was created in 1989 in Alfaz del Pi, very close to touristy Benidorm. Today the second generation steers the family firm that owns 80 hectares of vineyards. Wine Advocate 91+ pts*

*More heavy, powerful reds over the page!*

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80. SYRAH, GRAN RESERVA, 2015 £32.50  
Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile  
*Really classy Syrah, more related to Northern Rhone than Shiraz, with lifted floral notes of lavender and violet and a hint of blueberry and olive. Rich and savoury. In the mouth, lashings of boysenberry combine with fresh acidity and silky but firm tannins leading to a long, vibrant finish.*
81. CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, 2010 £70.00  
Domaine la Roquette, Chateuneuf du Pape, Rhône, France  
*When the Brunier family bought la Roquete in 1986, (already owning the famous Vieux Télégraph estate) no one really realised the potential of this extraordinary 40-hectare property. The domaine is made up from a number of parcels of very old vines (average age 45 years) and has leap - frogged into the top division in the past five years or so. Since 1994, none of the reds have been filtered or fined and this blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre is voluptuously textured and very rich with a domination of spicy mulberry and blackberry fruit and an almost floral bouquet.*
82. BOBBIE BURNS SHIRAZ, 2015 £45.00  
Campbells Estate, Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia  
*A beautiful deep crimson red colour and a bouquet exhibiting spice and blackberry, with subtle vanilla and a hint of chocolate. The palate is spicy, yet has quite dense, mouth-filling core of rich plum and blackberry fruit. This vintage is faithful to the Bobbie Burns Shiraz style, with big, soft fruit flavours that make it very enjoyable whilst young, but belie its long cellaring potential. As with previous vintages it is the perfect wine to enjoy with all full flavoured meat dishes.*

## Sparkling

85. **CAVA RESERVA, BRUT** £25.00  
 Giro Ribot, Penedes, Spain  
*From Spain's pre-eminent family owned and operated producer of Cava located in Santa Fe del Penedès, in the heart of the Penedès. Fresh and fragrant, with a floral, citrus nose, and vibrant peachy citrus fruit on the palate balanced with a creamy biscuity undertones. 50 % Macabeo, 30 % Xarel·lo, 10% Chardonnay, 10% Parellada.*
86. **RABOSO PROSECCO ROSÉ** £26.00  
 Borgo del Col Alto, Veneto, Italy (11% abv) Glass 125ml £ 5.50  
*A delicate pink, off dry sparkling wine made from the Raboso grape from one of the finest Prosecco regions in Italy.*

## Champagne

88. **GREMILLET Brut Sélection N.V.** £50.00  
 Aube, Champagne (12.5% abv) Glass 125ml £ 8.50  
*Our 'House' Champagne is made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. The high proportion of Pinot Noir results in a champagne that is quite creamy in texture and has a lovely depth of fruit. Excellent value for money with an elegant 'mousse' and toasty brioche finish. A past Trophy winner in the International Wines & Spirits Awards.*
89. **BOLLINGER Special Cuvée, N.V.** £90.00  
 Ay, Champagne  
*Bollinger own nearly all of the vineyards used to make their wines, and age a tiny part of the blend little in oak, adding to the richness and complexity of the wines. A celebration deserves the very best!*
90. **BOLLINGER Grande Année, 2005** £160.00  
 Ay, Champagne  
*The House of Bollinger only produces vintage champagnes in exceptional years, when the grapes have reached a perfect quality and maturity with a perfect balance between the acids and sugars. Hence the denomination "Grande Année" given to this champagne which, unlike the "Special Cuvée", is only produced from grapes of that particular harvest.  
 Refined and elegant, the Grande Année is intensely rich and biscuity with a yeasty nose. On the palate powerful flavours of toasted nuts, wild fruits and crème brûlée abound, balanced with lively acidity.*

## Rosé Champagne

91. **GREMILLET ROSÉ, N.V.** £60.00  
 Aube, Champagne  
*From our outstanding, award-winning Champagne producer, Jean-Michel's rosé has a lovely, slightly off-dry strawberry fruitiness.*

## Dessert Wines

95. MOSCATEL DE LA MARINA, 2015 Bottle £27.50  
 Enrique Mendoza, Alicante, Spain (15% abv) Glass 125ml £ 5.75  
*A boldly flavoured yet elegant Moscatel (a dessert wine made from the Muscat grape) that displays a degree of finesse far in excess of that expected from wines of this style. Pale yellow coloured and opulently scented, with succulent flavours of freshly picked grapes, lemon leaf and honey to the fore in the glass. The wine has a lovely, lingering finish of dried candies and honey on the palate. The wine is 'structured' and developed due to the ageing in oak barrels, which gives extra depth/complexity and also stops it being overly sweet.*
96. BROWN BROS. LATE PICKED ORANGE MUSCAT, 2013 Half Bottle £25.50  
 Brown Brothers, Milawa, Victoria, Australia (10% abv) Glass 125ml £ 8.95  
*This is Brown Bros. star wine, a tangy orange-scented wine which has a lovely freshness and is never cloying. Delicious wine.*
97. NOBLE RIESLING, 2012 Half Bottle £27.50  
 Paul Cluver, Elgin, South Africa  
*'Paul Cluver Noble Riesling is the best of its kind in South Africa and easily one of the finest in the New World. It is lusciously honeyed and fabulously exotic, decadently potent, and as you'd expect, the acidity is utterly gorgeous, cleaning up the palate after every sip.'*  
 - Matthew Juke Top 205 wines – 2005  
*We heartily agree, and the current vintage shows no signs of disappointing! Dried apricot, spices and honey characters on the nose; the mouth feel is full and big and very balanced with a long lingering aftertaste. The sugar is very well balanced with the acidity and is not cloying.*
98. ALEATICO DI PUGLIA 'Negrino', 2013 50cl £32.50  
 Leone de Castris, IGT Salento, Puglia, Italy  
*Made from sun-ripened grapes, brimming over with flavours of raisin, stewed apple and spice - this wine is a **fantastic accompaniment to cheese**, especially salty and blue cheese, or as an after dinner tippie instead of Port.*
99. LIQUEUR MUSCAT 37.5cl £33.50  
 Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia  
*The Muscats of Rutherglen are considered the "World's Richest Wines" and bear a mark of authenticity – an oval logotype with a stylised "R" – which is only applied to the wines from the great Muscat vineyards of the region. Bright amber with copper tints, the palate is luscious and lingering with plenty of sun-ripened raisin fruit, hints of toffee and caramel. Superb acid balance prevents the wine from being cloyingly sweet.*

## Port

100. CHURCHILL'S LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE Bottle £41.00  
 One of the finest LBV's available with great purity Glass £ 3.75  
 of fruit and perfect balance.

# Sherries

We are proud of our Sherry selection - looking to smaller specialist producers rather than the ubiquitous brands.

They really are a superb aperitif - spanning as they are said to stimulate the palate.

We urge you to try one - the Palo Cortado is especially recommended.

Per Glass  
50ml

## Manzanilla 'La Gitana'

£3.75

Hidalgo, Sanlucar de Barrameda (15% abv)

Manzanilla is the lightest and driest of all sherries and can only be produced in the town of Sanlucar de Barrameda where the unique micro-climate allows a special growth of 'flor' (yeast) to grow on the surface of the maturing wine, protecting it from oxidation.

"La Gitana" is an absolutely classic example of this unique wine; it is beautifully balanced, fresh and delicate with a "touche" of sea-saltiness and a pure, nutty-fruit zestiness.

## Palo Cortado 'Leonor'

£3.75

Gonzalez Byass, Jerez (20% abv)

A sherry that starts its life as a fino (under a 'flor') then develops as an oloroso, taking the best characteristics of both - extraordinary hazelnut, toasty oak and caramel flavours but despite this seemingly sweet flavour profile, it's completely, delightfully dry. A sherry to convert the doubters!

The following are all from the producer Delgado Zuleta, Jerez, Spain:

## Fino

£3.25

A very light, dry style of sherry with a "pale straw" colour. Delicate in style but surprisingly assertive in flavour, this tastes of sea salt and roasted almonds. The finish on the palate is tangy and persistent making it a perfect aperitif. (15% abv)

## Amontillado - Medium Dry

£3.25

Less dry than fino but still finishing dry on the palate with plenty of zest and "lift". It has a richer nuttiness (hazelnut) plus a hint of sweetness and extra colour from the addition of a touch of Pedro Ximenez, which is the second grape of Jerez. (17.5% abv)

## Cream - Sweet

£3.25

Dark oak in colour and discernibly sweet. This has a relatively high % of Pedro Ximenez in the blend, producing a very smooth, almost velvety texture on the palate. The nuttiness of the drier Sherries has all but disappeared but it is replaced by flavours of dried fruits with a spicy citrus character. (17.5% abv)

# Digestif List

Having invested a lot of time, effort and money in our wine selection, and the provenance of ingredients for our menu, we thought it that it was high time that we adopted a similar approach to our spirits selection.

We have moved away from the ubiquitous 'big brands' and spent time discovering artisan producers - these are small in size but of the very highest quality, and as they spend no money on advertising, they offer far better value for money. These distilleries are situated in some of the most famous spirit producing regions of the world.

We are now proud to offer a very special selection of exceedingly fine 'digestifs' for the more discerning diner.

Prices shown are per 25ml and 50ml measure

## Cognac

	25ml	50ml
Maxime Trijol, VSOP Grande Champagne	£ 5.50	£10.00

Where real quality begins! This Cognac has an average age of 15 years (the legal requirement for a VSOP is a minimum of 4 years!) so this is probably the best VSOP available in the UK. In 2003 the Maxime Trijol VSOP was awarded the International Spirits Challenge Brandy Trophy. There are delicate notes of honey and orange rind.

Chateau Montifaud XO Petite Champagne	£ 9.00	£17.00
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Château Montifaud was created in 1837 and has belonged to the Vallet family for six generations. The XO displays remarkable aromas of dried fruits and grilled almonds., with a great freshness and floral characteristic typical of the Petite Champagne region. It is incredibly mellow, with a hint of spice, and wonderful length - Outstanding.

## Armagnac

Bas Armagnac, "Cuvée Napoleon", Loubère	£ 4.50	£ 8.50
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This Armagnac spends 36 months in new barrels before being transferred to older ones. With a slight touch of amber and wood, it is delicately fruity and spicy with flavours of raisins and aromas of acacia flowers.

Bas Armagnac, Folle Blanche, 1989, Clos Martin	£ 7.50	£14.00
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A superb, rare, single varietal (Folle Blanche is the grape variety) Armagnac. Aromas of vanilla, violet and fig, open on the plate with hints of cooked fruit and spicy notes. Must be tried!

## Calvados and Apple Brandy

Henry de Querville	£ 4.50	£ 8.50
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Exceptionally good value estate produced Calvados that is very 'user friendly' and easy to drink with masses of ripe 'toffee apple' notes.

Shipwreck 10yo Cask Apple Brandy - Somerset Brandy Company	£ 5.75	£10.00
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Aged in barrels that were 'landed' from the wrecked container ship, Napoli (grounded off Branscombe in 2007). The new Allier oak barrels (originally destined for South Africa) have added an extra dimension of finesse and spice to the original 10 Year Old cider brandy. A smooth, delicious masterpiece from Julian Temperly.

Dupont Plus de 17ans	£ 9.50	£18.00
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Well-balanced and complex with flavours of caramelised apple wrapped in a subtle envelope of vanilla. Liquid Tarte Tatin!

Etienne Dupont has 27 hectares of orchards in the Pays d'Auges. He feels strongly about the use of oak in maturation and allows his calvados to enjoy a mere three months in new oak before it is transferred to old casks for the rest of its time.

## Whisky from around the world

25ml      50ml

### Scotland

Auchentoshan, 12yo (Lowland)	£4.50	£ 8.50
Smooth, malty, sweetish floweriness, becomes dry on the finish.		
Linkwood 15yo (Speyside)	£ 4.50	£ 8.50
Begins delicately sweet and finishes dry with appley flavours between.		
Macallan 10yo (Speyside)	£ 4.50	£ 8.50
Glenlivet Founders Reserve (Speyside)	£ 4.50	£ 8.50
Glenmorangie 10yo (Highland)	£ 4.50	£ 8.50
Laphroaig, 10yo (Islay)	£ 4.95	£ 9.50
Glenfiddich, 12yo (Speyside)	£ 4.95	£ 9.50

### Japan

In 1918, Masataka Taketsuru embarked alone on a long voyage to Scotland to learn the secrets of whisky-making from the distilleries in Springbank and Longmorn, returning to Japan with a Scottish bride, Rita in 1920. Today, the whiskies of the company he founded, Nikka are constantly winning international awards.

Nikka from the Barrel	£ 5.50	£ 9.75
A blend of single malts from the Yoichi and Miyagikyo distilleries, blended with fine grain whisky. Spicy, creamy, very complex with a floral, orange peel nose, and long finish. Voted best Japanese whisky at the World Whiskies Awards 2015		

Yoichi 10yo Single Malt	£ 7.50	£14.00
Established in 1934 by Taketsuru, the Yoichi distillery is situated on the northern island of Hokkaido. It produces a peated whisky with a coastal influence from the sea, almost identical conditions to Islay, with a similar water source.		
On the nose, hint of peach, ripe, vibrant and subtly floral, rich vanilla custard, peat smoke and a hint of nutmeg spice.		

### Ireland

Ó Catháin's 8yo	£ 4.50	£ 8.50
Ó Catháin's were widely known as the warrior clan of Ulster, and this whiskey was selected by and bottled for descendants of the Ó Catháin clan.		
Matured for 8 years in oak bourbon casks, O Cathain yields hints of honey and warm vanilla.		
Tullamore Dew	£ 4.50	£ 8.50

### USA

Michter's US*I Kentucky Straight Bourbon	£ 5.25	£ 9.50
The best Bourbon we have tasted, truly small batch, with barrels ageing in excess of 8 years		
Reflecting the spirit of the Bluegrass State, Michter's is nuanced, mellow, and earthy, with apricots, nutty dough and cracked pepper on the nose, raisins and plum on the palate and a sweet warm vanilla finish.		

## Rum

25ml      50ml

### Diplomatico Reserva, Venezuela

£ 3.95    £ 7.50

Blended from rums aged up to eight years in ex-bourbon casks, Diplomatico Reserva is a blend of pot and lighter column still rums, with some distilled from sugar cane honey. Perfectly balanced between sweet and too sweet. Smooth and silky texture, with a range of high-end chocolate flavours - citrus creams, spiced ganache and creamy truffle.

### Mezan Hampden Jamaica Rum, 2000

£ 4.75    £ 9.00

A vintage Jamaican rum from the Hampden distillery in the north west of the island, bottled by Mezan. Hampden are famed for their pungent, yet mellow rums and this is no different. Wonderfully complex nose of vanilla, linseed oil, and banana cake, and on the palate slightly sweet, full bodied, buttery, with hints of banana cake, oaky tannins, walnuts, cinnamon and cumin seed spice. Wow!

### New Dawn Rum 18yo, Dominican Republic

£ 7.50    £15.00

Matured in American oak barrels, this 18 year old solera rum started its journey in the hills of Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, where it was crafted master blenders at Oliver and Oliver. Once selected, its journey continued across the Atlantic aboard the handsome engineless brigantine Tres Hombres, aged a further 45 days on the rolling sea. Met by horse and cart on arrival in Falmouth, England, the barrels made their final journey to be blended with Cornish spring water and bottled in a local brewery.

A smooth sipping rum redolent of hot butter, tropical fruits, pepper spice, cocoa, sea air and oak.

## Liqueurs

### Amaretto Veneziano, Amanti

£ 4.25    £ 7.00

Amazing Amaretto!! Great almond backbone beautifully balanced with hints of orange rind.

### Limoncello d'Amalfi

£ 3.25    £ 5.50

From the best lemons in the world! Fresh, zesty and very natural with a sherbert like character.

### Sambuca

£ 4.25    £ 7.00

Very natural, intensely aniseedy, and not at all cloying,

### Baileys

£ 4.50

Irish whiskey and cream liqueur.

In addition to these highly recommended specialities, we have a good selection of mainstream liqueurs. Please ask.